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SPICKELMIER IS RE-ELECTED CC PRESIDENT

Nevada City Chamber of Commerce retained its 1949 president and vice president for another year at an election of officers at regular December meeting Tuesday evening at city hall.

Ray Spickelmier, operator of the Bottle Shop, Broad street, was unanimously elected president when all opponents withdrew.

I. C. Bell, Broad street realtor, was renamed vice president by capturing seven votes. Angus Fox, baker, had three votes, and George Halstead, druggist, received two votes.

Milton Anderson and William Novak were the only incumbent directors named to the 1950 directors. Anderson, a news agency operator, captured the most votes —eight, and Novak, mercantile operator, garnered seven.

New directors elected were William C. Briggs, hardware, 7; Merrill Colvin, mercantile, 7; O. J. Melton, grocer, 6; and Ken Wray, printer, 8.

Melton, J. Paul Bergemann and Larry Maywurm were tied for one place on the board at six votes and Melton won the runoff balloting.

Other candidates were Sid Alderson, 5; Frank Duffy, 4; Max Flindt, 3; Charles Hilpert, 4; and Harry Peart, 5.

The 1950 officers will be installed at a dinner meeting Tuesday, Jan. 10. Milton Anderson was appointed chairman of the meeting.

Carl J. Tobiassen, supervisor of first district, Nevada county, appeared before the chamber. Tobiassen, upon being queried regarding the county cleaning up the Pine Grove cemetery, replied, "The district attorney has advised the board that public funds cannot be expended on private interests."

Tobiassen advised the group if the property or the road rights of way were deeded to the county then county money could be used for the cemetery's upkeep.

The chamber adopted a resolution endorsing the establishing of a prison camp by the state department of corrections. The resolution was forwarded to Nevada county board of supervisors.

Supervisor Tobiassen said he is in favor of the prison camp and believed the original opposition to the camp was due to improper presentation of the prison camp program and idea to the board.

Tobiassen thought principal objection of residents of the area where the prison camp was proposed to be located was caused by fear of the prisonors.

"Speaking as an old peace officer," Tobiassen said, "there is a greater danger from persons never in prison than from the inmates of such a camp."

Tobiassen added most of the camp inmates will be on parole within five months, and do not include sex perverts, murderers or perpetrators of serious crimes.

He added he believed a vote of members of the board of supervisors at the present time would be 2 to 2.

H. F. Sofge, secretary of the chamber, reported Supervisor Frank J. Rowe in a telephone conversation with Sofge Tuesday afternoon said he "would not object (to a prison camp) if the property owners of the area involved would not object."

The prison camp had received endorsement of Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce Monday evening.

Effective Jan. 1, monthly dues for members of the chamber will be $1.50 instead of the previous $1 per month.

President Spickelmier appointed Briggs, Bell, George Hansen, Harold Childers, and himself as a committee to collect contributions to defray the expense of additional street decorations.

Spickelmier also urged backing for a federal building in Nevada City to house federal offices.

ASSEMBLY TODAY

Parents and friends of Nevada City elementary school students have been invited by Principal Lloyd Geist to an assembly program of Christmas music at the school this morning at 10 o'clock. Willard Goerz will direct the program.

WILLIAMS CASE TODAY

Dan L. Williams, Nevada City, will be arraigned today in Nevada County Superior Court on a charge of grand theft involving an automobile. John L. Larue, Nevada City, was appointed defense counsel by Judge James Snell.

PARENTS OUGHT NOT RUN LIVES OF CHILDREN

Says Psychiatrist Harris

Coordination of school programs is important in promoting growth and development of the child in school said Dr. Joseph H. Harris, chief psychiatrist, Sacramento mental hygiene clinic, at the Nevada City high school auditorium Tuesday evening before a gathering of about 200 teachers and parents. Dr. Harris appeared under the sponsorship of the Nevada County Teachers association directed by John D. Conway, president of the group.

Cooperation of teachers and parents was urged by Dr. Harris. The psychiatrist said the teacher's chief responsibility is to help a child develop his capacity for managing his problems by employing his own resources and applying his individual personality.

Dr. Harris said the teacher's task would be simplified if parents realized the instructor is as sensitive about the child as the parents are.

Dr. Harris pointed out the importance of social activities of a school to help in developing a well-balanced person. A school program, he said should help a child to make friends and should also be flexible enough to stimulate the bright child and provide incentive to the slow ones.

Dr. Harris suggested a school's program should include trips to industries and business. A child, he said, will learn more arithmetic working in a store in one week than can be assimilated from books in a month.

"A good teacher," the speaker said, "encourages pupils to help decide how they are going to manage projects and difficulties they later run into, permitting them to figure out among themselves which one is to do his part of the job. That's how they learn to appreciate each other. That's how they learn to get things done —not just in school—but in the outside world."

Dr. Harris cautioned parents against making a scholar of their child by overemphasizing studies and ignoring recreation.

"Parents," he said should guard against . . . running their children's lives."

Mrs. Margaret Stevens introduced the speaker.

CHIEF WARNS AGAINST USE OF ORE CRUSHING BALLS FOR BOWLING

Police Chief Max Solaro believes that bowling is a splendid form of recreation but objected yesterday to school children bowling heavy iron balls down the slopes of Main and Commercial streets.

The official received reports that local youngsters were taking the heavy iron balls formerly used in ore crushing ball mills and rolling them down the sidewalks and streets.

The balls are three inches in diameter and weigh several pounds each. They are piled at the rear of a local hardware store.

Solaro said one of the rolling balls under sufficient momentum could easily cause serious injury to a person in the path of the missile.

5 GRASS VALLEY MEN COMMISSIONED IN GUARD

Five Grass Valley men received appointments as second lieutenants to bring the local military organization to full officer strength, according to Captain H. M. Brock, commanding officer.

They are Sheldan Van Duzer, John Bunch, William Podbreger, Leonard Connell and Walter Comstock. They all are veterans of the recent war and each held a rating in the first three enlisted grades of their active organizations.

Captain Brock also reported authorized enlisted strength of company E, 184th Infantry, has been increased to 65.

RESIDENTS SHIVER AS TEMPERATURE DIVES

Flannels and woolens were in evidence about this the city this week as the thermometer dived to the lowest recording of the season. Recorded temperature Sunday was 15 degrees.

Rain drizzled the city Wednesday evening to add .42 inch of precipitation.

Recordings by Fred Bush, official observer, are as follows for the week:

	high	low
Friday, Dec. 9	59	29
Saturday, Dec. 10	48	20
Sunday, Dec. 11	41	15
Monday, Dec. 12	40	20
Tuesday, Dec. 13	42	20
Wednesday, Dec. 14	48	28
Thursday, Dec. 15	50	32

MILLION YULE TREES TAKEN FROM DISTRICT

More than a million Christmas trees have been harvested and sold from public lands of the Tahoe national forest in the half century the government district has existed, according to a report from the local headquarters of the forest.

Each tree has been removed in a manner that permitted one or more trees in the stand to grow straighter and faster.

Guerdon Ellis, forest supervisor, pointed out Christmas trees are cut from public lands on a scientific forestry basis which means that forevermore the public lands of Tahoe national forest will continue to produce choice Chirstmas trees and garlands.

The report was embodied in the announcement of wind-up of the 1949 Christmas tree harvest from the Tahoe national forest released this week.

Approximately 50,000 red and white firs averaging five feet in height were sold to dealers as far east as Denver, Colo., and as far south at San Diego.

Ellis said the Tahoe forest firs have become famous for their upright needles and beautiful coloring and command top prices on the Christmas tree market.

Ellis declared that while trees are advertised for sale by the forest service from 17 to 24 cents per foot operators continue to bid for them as high as 37 cents per foot. Such spirited bidding, of course, means higher returns to the federal treasury and also higher returns to the hounties.

Twenty-five percent of all receipts from the national forests are returned to the counties in which they are located.

Truckee and Sierraville on the eastern slope of the Sierras have been the Christmas tree centers of this area for better than fifty years.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT SUNDAY AT METHODIST

Annual Christmas concert by the choir of the Nevada City Methodist church will be given Sunday evening at the church, according to announcement by Rev. George C. Pearson, pastor.

William Tobiassen will direct the choir in the program of beautiful Christmas music.

The concert is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Sunday school of the church will present its annual Christmas program and party at the church Thursday evening at 7:30.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS ROTARY CLUB

Steven Lombard, North Sacramento, governor of Cal-Vada district of Rotary International, visited officially at yesterday's get-together of Nevada City Rotary club at National hotel banquet room.

Lombard gave a short talk on the ideals of Rotary and gave his first contact with the organization when he was a wounded soldier of World War I in an England-based hospital. He also gave Rotarians an inkling of what to expect at the district assembly in Sacramento next spring.

RADIO-ACTIVE ORE NEAR HERE IS RUMORED

The Nugget has received unverified reports from a usually authoritative source that radioactive minerals in auriferous gravel recently reported by a federal bureau are located in Nevada county.

Credence to the reports is supported by an appearance of a mining company which appeared before an "unofficial" session of the board of supervisors asking construction of a paved highway from You Bet to junction with the Colfax-Grass Valley highway.

The reports indicate the gravel contains monazite a thorium ore of radio-active properties.

Supervisor Carl J. Tobiassen said he had no statement to make about the report of radio-active ore or of a special meeting of supervisors.

Work started Wednesday on an operation of tailing dumps of Steep Hollow creek and Wilcox ravine in the ghost town of You Bet, east of here. Richkiss Mining company has obtained rights to the tailings and for the past month have been installing high line bucket equipment, sluice boxes and separation machinery to work an area of nearly 4,000 acres.

Fred Hamer, construction and mining engineer of Detroit, Mich. is supervising machinery tests of this week.

The gravel banks of You Bet and Red Dog were among the first to be worked by hydraulic monitors and local mining men believe the earlier primitive hydraulic methods missed much of the gold.

ATTORNEY LARUE THROWS REPORTERS WITH TERMINOLOGY

Deputy county clerks and reporters of county journals were thrown for a loss Wednesday afternoon by Attorney John L. Larue, Nevada City, who used the word, "trover," in a complaint he filed on behalf of a client in superior court.

The seldom used legal term which means a form of action against one who has found goods and refused to give them up, was used in a suit filed by Leo T. Fisher, Truckee, against A. B. Polyanich and Esalena Polyanich, also of Truckee.

According to the complaint accusing Polyanich of trover he is also accused of forcible entry, unlawful detainer and conversion in connection with the California cafe into which he is charged with forcing his way, expelling the operator, seizing the equipment and disposing of it.

Fisher seeks a total of $30,090 for a series of damages which include seizure and disposal of cafe items such as doughnut machines, waffle irons, dish washing machines, pots, pans and deep freeze equipment.

Ralph Deeble, county clerk, usually an authority on legal terminology, was forced to consult a law dictionary in order to advise reporters of the meaning of trover.

WATER USERS MEETING CALLED FOR SUNDAY

Nevada Irrigation District Waters Users Association has called a public meeting for its regular gathering Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at LeBarr Meadows hall.

Charles Kitts, an official of the association, said this organization was originated for the purpose of providing an agency through which landowners could take a part in operation of their irrigation district in a business like manner.

The public is urged to attend and participate in the discussions at the association's meeting.

SLIGHTLY INJURED

Mrs. Elizabeth Self was slightly injured when the car she was driving and a car driven by Kenneth L. Ellsworth, Grass Valley, collided Saturday evening south of Grass Valley.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE MONDAY

Nevada City elementary school will hold open house Monday between 7 and 9 p.m., according to an announcement by Lloyd Geist, principal.

Geist extended an cordial invitation to parents and friends to visit and view the colorful decorations for holiday season.

Geist said children of all the classes have participated in decoration projects under the supervision of their teachers.

The principal said teachers will be on hand to welcome parents and point out the student projects. Christmas music will be furnished during the two-hour period.

LOCAL SCHOOLS YULE PAGEANT TUESDAY NIGHT

"Christmas in Dreamland," a historic pageant of the city's first century will be presented at the Nevada City high school auditorium Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. with more than 200 school students taking part.

The script centers around yule customs of the various racial groups and is closely coordinated with Nevada county history which the elementary school students have been studying.

John Conway, elementary instructor, is author and general director of the pageant.

William Tobiassen, music instructor in the local schools, will direct dancing, music and dialogue. All members of the faculty is aiding in producing the Christmas entertainment.

Art department of the high school and Harold Draper and Albert Wood, high school teachers, are designing and making sets, and directing stage lighting.

The elementary school Parent-Teachers association is designing and fitting the more than 200 costumes. Mrs. C. N. Kerrin is in charge of the costume committee.

Marjorie Thomas, student in the seventh grade, plays the lead role of Molly, an English girl who studies dolls and fans at school and then dreams the dolls come to life.

Supporting parts are played by Ted Ness and Fred Relaford, also of the seventh grade.

Scenes in the drama show the

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SUBSTITUTE POST OFFICE CLERK EXAMINATION TO BE HELD IN NEVADA CITY

U. S. civil service commission announces an examination for probational appointment to positions of substitute clerk and carrier in the Nevada City post office.

Basic rate of pay for substitutes is $1.315 an hour. Appointments are usually made to substitute positions, and promotions made to regular positions according to seniority of appointment.

Applicants must actually reside within the delivery zone of the Nevada City post office or be bona fide patrons of the office. Persons employed in the Nevada City post office will be considered bona fide patrons of the office.

No experience is required. Applicants must qualify in the written test.

For further information and application card Form 5000-AB may be obtained from Howard Penrose, the commission's local secretary, at the local post office, or from the regional director, Twelfth U. S. civil service region, room 129, Appraisers building, 630 Sansome street, San Francisco, 11.

DENIES EXPOSURE

Ora Whitaker, 42, Grass Valley, pleaded not guilty to indecent exposure yesterday afternoon in Grass Valley justice court following charges by a young Grass Valley housewife. Whitaker was released on $250 bail after asking for jury trial. Date of trial has not been set.

FOOD, TOYS AND CLOTHING POUR INTO YULE PILE

Food, clothing and toys are beginning to pour into the annual Nevada City Community Christmas Basket project, according to Ed A. Frantz, chairman of the project.

Food cans and coin containers are in city's stores. Facilities for receiving the contributions have been set up at city hall and Nevada City office of Grass Valley Union. Members of Lions club will give pickup service for any contributions. A telephone call to either location will suffice, Frantz said.

Members of Nevada City fire department are reconditioning clothing and toys which will be distributed from Seaman's Lodge Christmas Eve.

Frantz also reported arrangements completed for the annual kids show at Cedar theatre next Wednesday afternoon.

Organizations pledging help to the project include Chamber of Commerce, Women's Civic club, Rotary club, Lions club, Elks Lodge, Degree of Pocahontas, Farm Center, Lionettes, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary, Neighbors of Woodcraft, elementary and high school Parent-Teachers associations, Soroptimists club, Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, and Business and Professional Women's club.

CHRISTMAS CARDS SHOULD BE IN MAIL SAYS POSTMASTER

Start mailing your Christmas cards, Postmaster William Wasley urged local residents this morning.

Greetings for out-of-state delivery should be in the collection boxes no later than tomorrow, he said. Cards for local delivery should be mailed at least by next Thursday.

Extensive preparations have been made to handle the expected record flood of yuletide mail. But Wasley warned procrastinators that bad weather could snarl deliveries.

Wasley warned Christmas cards mailed with 1½ cent postage are being returned stamped "insufficient postage." Rate for unsealed third-class mail is now two cents.

Cards sent third class may not be forwarded or returned without payment of additional postage. Wasley said large numbers of 1949 Christmas cards are likely to end up in the dead letter office due to incomplete or incorrect addresses.

If you're not sure of the address, a three-cent stamp entitles your Christmas greeting to first-class postal service. The card will be forwarded from one address to another, or if the envelope bears your return address, the card will be returned to you if the addressee can't be located, without additional charge for postage.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS HERE DISPUTE DIVIDING LINE

Boundary line between Nevada City unified and Oakland school districts is being questioned by the trustees of the groups. Trustees of Oakland informed Nevada City board two pupils attending Nevada City should be returned to the Gold Flat school.

Following discussion at a regular meeting of the board Monday evening the Nevada City trustees informed the Oakland district the boundary line near Four Corners would continue to include families whose children now attend Nevada City.

The Nevada City board offered to pay 50 percent of the cost of surveying the disputed line.

Principal Ed Frantz of the local high school informed the trustees the first semester of night school will close Monday night.

Secretary Miles D. Coughlin was instructed to write a letter of commendation to Ned Smith who retired as custodian at the high school on Nov. 30.

FIREMEN QUELL BLAZE

Nevada City fire department in routinely efficient manner extinguished a fire in car of Noel Weldon in front of Long John's tavern Wednesday evening. Fire was caused by backfiring which broke gasoline line igniting leaking gasoline. First aid for burns on right hand was given Weldon.

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ITINERANT CHISELERS

A persistent pest is the chiseler who travels into small communities and takes advantage of the accessibility and good nature of local business people. They invariably wish to speak to the "boss" and once they have his ear, open up with a barrage of reasons for the proprietor to shell out some hard earned cash.

These out-of-town solicitors are usually well trained. They have such a convicing argument that one feels like a piker to refuse them.

The adoption of a strict policy of asking the out-of-town solicitor to obtain a written okay for his efforts from the Chamber of Commerce will avoid embarrassment and will save local merchants thousands of dollars a year. This chamber-approved solicitation idea has been relieving business people of needless time and expenditure waste in large centers and is one of the main reasons the chiseler is working more persistently in smaller communities. We recommend local merchants refer these people to the Chamber of Commerce.

ENGLE LAKE

Recently the Placerville Mountain Democrat started a campaign to honor Congressman Clair Engle for his work in the House of Representatives and particularly his work on the Folsom dam bill by naming the resulting impounded water Engle Lake.

We think it is an excellent suggestion and a proper method of honoring a man still living and very active. Clair Engle has done his work well in the congress.

A customer often asks us how long it takes to become a "good" printer. We couldn't tell, as we've only spent 20 years trying to become one.

The really sophisticated people of today are staying married—now that divorce is so common.

One man in a thousand is a leader of men—the others follow women.

You can fool many people all the time . . . and how the rogues profit from that fact!

Nevada County Long Ago

Floy-Margaret Reynolds

20 Years Ago

The Misses Vivian Cerro, Katherine Parsons and Katherine Davis reviewed the books, "Hawthorne House," "The Count of Monte Cristo," and Rolvig's "Giants inthe Earth," at a regular meeting of the Nevada City Women's Civic club. Mrs. Belle Douglass was named chairman of a committee to work with the Chamber of Commerce in locating and marking historical sites in the vicinity.

The Native Sons presented the superior court of Nevada county with the American flag and the California Bear flag. Presentation was made by Past Grand President Hilliard E. Welsh, Sacramento, who was introduced by C. W. Chapman. The Honorable Judge Raglan Tuttle accepted the colors in an impressive ceremony.

Madeline Himes, student at the Nevada City high school, won first prize in a poster drawing contest sponsored by the cast of the "Bird's Christmas Carol," the Christmas play to be presented by the high school.

Officers installed in Evangeline Chapter, O. E. S., included Mrs Alice Hitchens, Lloyd Jennings, Mrs. Elizabeth Leiter, Miss Alice Cooper, Mrs. Ethel Coughlan, Mrs. Mary German, Mrs. Elizabeth Meservey, Mrs. Edith Davey, Mrs Lydia Talbot, Mrs. Kate Stenger and Mrs. Harriet Farmer.

50 Years Ago

The Misses Ruth and Ethel Hawkins, two young ladies who were reared in Grass Valley and whose mother was a singing instructor there in the early 80's, were married to English millionaires and nobility in London and were presented to Queen Victoria.

The board of supervisors has adopted plans and called for bids on a new county jail and sheriff's office to be built at the corner of Pine and York streets across from the courthouse in Nevada City. The two-story concrete and steel structure was to to the women's quarters on the house an insanity ward adjacent second floor.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geiger at Gold Flat was destroyed by fire and explosion wherein Mrs. Geiger, who was alone in the house, miraculously escaped unhurt. Fire started from sparks in a wood box near the stove and spread to a kitchen cabinet in which Geiger had stored nine sticks of giant powder and 60 giant powder caps. Mrs. Geiger was hurled 22 feet through the air and landed on a small stone in the yard, which cut her forehead. Geiger remarked he would store his giant powder used for blasting tree stumps, outside the house thereafter.

The Downieville exchange of the Sunset Telephone company had 17 subscribers. The central office was in Ross Taylor's store and Miss Mary Taylor was the operator.

75 Years Ago

The Union and National hotels in Nevada City were so full of transient patrons and boarders that miners and visitors to the town on business had to be refused lodging.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Nevada County Narrow Gauge railway resulted in the acceptance of a bid for construction made by M. F. Beatty. The contract price was $500,000.

The following additional sums were subscribed for the building of the Narrow Gauge railway: Mr. Dodge of the Idaho mine, $5,000; F. W. Malone of the Idaho mine, $2,000; Marks Zellerbach, $1,000; George D. McLain, $5,000, and Dr. Harris of Grass Valley, $400, making a grand total of $255,400.

Births

BOWMAN — At Community hospital, Grass Valley, Dec. 5, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bowman, Grass Valley. a son.

CARVETH—At Highland hospital, Auburn, Dec. 4, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carveth, a daughter.

SMITH — At Yakima, Wash., Nov. 23, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon A. Smith, a daughter. Mrs. Smith is the former Peggy Horn, Grass Valley.

FOR GOOD OR EVIL

Just Wonderin'

I'm Wonderin' how at Chirstmas time
Our hearts roam back through long lost years,
To live again in retrospect
The scenes of old, their smiles and tears;

Our hearts go home at Christmas time—that is if we are old enough to have left the old home behind and to have known and realized the conflicting confusions of the present. I recall the days before World War One and find many gracious memories of days when the world which was mine knew nothing of fear and uncertainty. Home was a haven of peace, life was beautiful and the world a fair and wonderful place in which to spend one's years.

If democracy had met a deadly challenge, I did not know it; there were no atomic bombs, no deadly missiles screaming through the air at unbelievable rates of speed, no one feared the skies above, the ocean held no mneace. I wonder if life will ever be like that again.

If we are to believe all that we see and hear, fear is rampant in the world of today, and that fear is fed daily by startling revelations, by boasts of unimagined power in the hands of relentless foes, by descriptions of appalling accidents and death threats from seemingly incurable diseases. Little children who have not the philosophic standpoint upon which to rest are made afraid and that fact is tragic.

But Christmas comes with its yuletide joys, and for a time we may turn from the surging, striving, quarrelsome world about us and breathe the air of peace and good will that comes to many of us from the shores of our yesteryears, from the homes we once knew and from the dear ones whose memories linger there.

This is indeed the season of peace and good will and we may in great measure shut out the world which at other times "is too much with us," gather about our own hearth stones, with our loved ones and let the Christmas spirit have its way with us from dawn to dawn.

I wish our emotions of fear, doubt, suspicion and unbelief were not so well fed; I wish we were not so constantly reminded by our newspapers and radios of all that is wrong with the world. It can't be all bad, you know. Why not pay more attention to that which is right with the world in which we live and refrain at least for a time from purveying so much information concerning people and events which in some cases are almost unthinkable?

Dreams come true—they always have and they always will; dreams of peace and good will have shone in upon the hearts and minds of men ever since the world was invented and somewhere, somehow there will be found fulfillment. Fires die down when they are not fed, hatred fades when the light of understanding reveals its true nature; how much can we, just you and I contribute to the peace and understanding of this troubled world? To what extent is it within our power to quench the flames of ill will and bring about a time when the Christmas spirit will remain throughout the glad New Year, and go with us into a fair and desirable future?

Let us welcome the Christmas spirit with true enthusiasm; let us celebrate the yuletide season with the spirit and the understanding.

Peace upon earth, Good Will to men!
The song rings out across the years;
Putting our anxious doubts to flight,
Calming and comforting our fears.

May the Spirit of Christmas perform its blessed mission in every heart and may it remain to perform its heavenly missions through all the New Year that is to be.

ADELINE MERRIAM CONNER.

Great minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events, small minds discuss people.

Only individuals who do things get criticized.

One of Nevada City's husbands insists he wears the pants in his family except at dish-washing time when he wears an apron over them.

Church Notes

N. San Juan Seventh-Day Adventist Sabbath School

Services held in Methodist church, North San Juan.

Saturday, 11 a.m., Bible classes for children and adults.

Methodist Church

George C. Pearson, pastor

Annual Christmas concert by the choir will be given Sunday evening at the church at 7:30 p.m. The choir will sing beautiful Christmas music under the direction of William Tobiassen.

Sunday, 11 a.m. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Christ the Saviour." Holy Communion will conclude the morning service.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday school will give its annual Christmas program and party at the church.

St. Canice Church

Father William Daly, pastor

Sundays—8 and 10:30 a.m.
Holy days—7:15 and 9 a.m.
Week days—8 a.m.

Grace Lutheran Church

Improvement Club Building
Grass Valley
Walter C. Rubke, pastor

We invite you to worship the Lord God with us. Come and hear what He has to say to you.

Sunday school, 10 a.m.

Divine worship, 11 a.m., The sermon, "Come to Bethany Beyond the Jordan," will be based on God's Word, John 1, 19-28.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Max Christensen, rector
Rectory, 226 Nevada Phone 445

Fourth Sunday after Advent.
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
Church school, 9:45 a.m.
11 a.m., Morning worship
Young people's fellowship, 7 p.m., Sunday.
Monday, 8 p.m., Vestry meeting.
Senior choir practice, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
Junior choir, Thursday, 4 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m., Altar Guild, corporate communion.

Christian Science Church

Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the church, 114 Boulder street. Sunday School is held at 9:45 a.m.

Testimonial meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m.

Our reading room is located at 207 Main street, and is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, holidays excepted, from 2 to 4 p.m.

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" This question is the subject of the Christian Science lesson-sermon for Sunday. The golden text is taken from Jeremiah: "Ah Lord God! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee" (32:17).

Among the citations from the Bible and from "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy that will comprise the sermon are the following:

Isaiah: "For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind. But be ye glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create: for, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy" (65:17, 18).

"Advancing spiritual steps in the teeming universe of Mind lead on to spiritual spheres and exalted beings. To material sense this divine universe is dim and distant, gray in the sombre hues of twilight; but anon the veil is lifted, and the scene shifts into light" (p. 513).

Community Baptist Church

327 Sacramento Street
Rev. John A. MacDonald, pastor

11 a.m., Morning worship.
6:30 p.m., Teacher training for Bible classes.
7:30 p.m., Evening worship.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Midweek Bible hour.

Pentecostal Church of God

R. R. Hall, pastor

10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
7:45 p.m.—Evening service.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Evangelistic message.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. Neva Stafford, Republic City, Kans., is a house guest at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stafford Before coming here she spent two months visiting in Hollywood. She will go from here to Ashland, Ore., to visit a daughter.

JOSEPH H. JACKSON'S "BAD COMPANY" AMONG NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

Among new books of interest to Californians at the local library are Joseph H. Jackson's latest publication, "Bad Company," and Herb Caen's glorification of San Francisco, "Baghdad by the Sea."

They are among 35 new books added to the library shelves during November, according to the report of Mrs. Iva Williamson, librarian.

Books borrowed from the library totaled 1,034 of which 870 were fiction, 88 juvenile and 76 miscellaneous.

Sixteen new cards were issued to bring the total number of borrowers to 905.

The following books were purchased during November:

"Queen Bee," Edna L. Lee; "The Little Sister," Ramond Chandler; "Marvelous Adventure of Johnny Darling," M. Jagendorf; "Uncle, Aunt and Jezebel," Martha Hedman; "Death on the Last Train," George Bellairs; "The Way West," A. B. Guthrie Jr.; "W. C. Fields—His Follies and Fortunes," Robert Lewis Taylor; "Mary," Sholem Asch; "World Folk Tales," edited by Milton Rugoff; "Reverend Mr. Red," Ethel Hueston; "Carolina," Carol Holliston; "Doctor Christopher," Peggy Dern; "One on the House," Mary Lasswell; "Off to Laramie," Chuck Stanley; "Wife-to-Be," Leslie Lynd; "The Slash R Ranch," Weston Clay; "Zane Grey—Man of the West," Jean Karr; "Bad Company," Joseph H. Jackson; "The Sunset Tree," Martha Ostenso; "The Gamester," Rafael Sabatini; "Gipsy Sixpence," Edison Marshall; "The World Next Door," Fritz Peters; "Baghdad by the Bay," Herb Caen; "Earth Abides," George R. Stewart; "The Thread That Runs So True," Jesse Stuart.

Irving Weaver donated eight non-fiction books: "Electrical Dictionary," N. Hawkins, M.E.; "A Living From Bees," Frank C. Pellett; "Tool Design," C. B. Cole; "Jigs and Fixtures," Fred H. Colvin and Lucian L. Haas; "Arc Welding, Engineering and Production," Walter J. Brooking; "Automatic Screw Machines," C. L. Goodrich; "Logarithmic Tables," Webster Wills; "Metal Spinning," Fred D. Cranshaw.

Mrs. Raddue Entertains BPWC for Christmas

Annual Christmas party of Nevada City Business and Professional Women's club was held at the home of Mrs. Mae Raddue Wednesday evening.

Following a short business session, members exchanged gifts and sang Christmas carols.

Toys brought to the meeting will be turned over to the Nevada City fire department for preparation for Christmas distribution.

Cambersticks were a feature of the evening.

Mrs. Margaret Stevens, Mrs. Wanda Lageson, Mrs. Ida Mae Foote, Mrs. Beatrice Butcher and Mrs. Michel Lipman assisted with serving.

Christmas Formal of Dance Club Called Very Successful

Setting another attendance record, the Mr. and Mrs. Dance club reported the Christmas formal dance in Grass Valley as very successful.

George and Marge Raddue were in charge of the evening. Raddue reported the dancers had filled a huge barrel with groceries for Grass Valley's annual Donation day today.

Midnight supper completed the evening.

Champion Circle Christmas Party Is Given Last Night

Members of Champion Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, held a Christmas party for members and families following regular lodge meeting last night.

Gifts were exchanged between members and all children received presents.

Marjorie Monahan was in charge of the party.

Soroptimists Meet at Cassettari Home

Nevada City Soroptimist club held its annual Christmas party Wednesday evening at the Nihell street home of Mrs. Martin Cassettari.

Feature of the evening was the revelation of "mystery gals."

Snow man favors keynoted the tables and refreshments were in season.

Don Eden, attending school in Sacramento has been pledged to Phi Theta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity. Eden was graduated from Nevada City high school with the class of 1948.

Members of Trinity Altar Guild will meet at the church and parish hall this evening.

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Eastern Star Seats Officers On Saturday

Evangeline chapter No. 9, Order of Eastern Star, installed new officers Saturday evening in the Masonic temple here. Two hundred members and visitors were present to witness the impressive semi-public installation.

Installing officers were Mrs. Geraldine Mooers, retiring worthy matron; Joe Mahon, retiring worthy patron; Mrs. Alice Stanley, marshall; Mrs. Vee Mitchell, honorary marshall; Mrs. Josie Martin, chaplain; Mrs. Jean White, musician; Mrs. Bernice Penrose, hostess.

The new matron, Mrs. Genevieve Elliott, wore a jade green taffeta dress and small gold sequin cap. She carried a bouquet of gold chrysanthemums, gift of her husband, newly installed patron. During ceremony of installation, the officers carried musical notes of gold with jade green stars and they were lighted with tiny lights.

A special star made by Past Patron John Elliott was lighted with colors of the officers stations as the newly elected officers entered the chapter room.

Miss Barbara Elliott, daughter of the newly installed matron and patron, assisted in escorting her mother to the east. She was dressed in a blue formal.

Robert Elliott, young son of the newly installed matron and patron, dressed in a tuxedo like his dad, assisted the escorting group in installing his father in the east.

Other newly installed officers are Mrs. Edith Forstner, associate matron; Joe Forstner, associate patron; Mrs. Katie Eddy, secretary; Mrs. Elfriede Lawrence, treasurer; Mrs. Florence Harter, conductress; Mrs. Jane Sbaffi, associate conductress; Mrs. Nancy Land, chaplain; Mrs. Helen Keiffer, warder; Mrs. Margaret Davis, sentinel; Miss Helen Chapman, Adah; Mrs. Carol Morgan, Ruth; Mrs. Myrtle Weiss, Esther; Miss Vivien Berggren, Martha; Mrs. Clair White, Electa; Mrs. Geraldine Mooers, Marshall.

Several musical selections were rendered at intervals during installation ceremonies by Franc Luschen, cello; Rae Buster and Sandra Pease, first and second violins; Miss Norma Scholefield; and Miss Joane Hefelfinger, accompanist.

Newly elected District Deputy Grand Matron Georgia Helbach and her husband of Bethany chapter, Colfax, were present. He is patron of Bethany.

Interesting speeches were given by the deputy grand matron, incoming and retiring matrons and patrons of Evangeline chapter.

Mrs. Elliott has chosen "Harmony" as her theme for the coming term.

Autumn flowers and evergreen decorated the hall and banquet room. A dainty luncheon was served in buffet style in the banquet room at the close of the meeting.

Visitors and members were attending from Chico, Marysville, Lincoln, Loomis, Smartville and Colfax.

Judge Jones Honored With 50-Year Pin by Grass Valley Odd Fellows

Judge George L. Jones, Nevada City, was awarded a 50-year jewel last week by the Grass Valley Lodge No. 12, Odd Fellows. The award was made by Judge James Sampson, also a 50-year member and a classmate in school of the honoree.

After the presentation the two judges and Frank Lothrop were photographed as three 50-year members at the meeting.

Cootiettes Have Christmas Party at Cardinal Hall

Cardinal Hall bulged Monday evening by the large number of members of the Golden Canary Cootiettes, No. 252, attending its annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Roy Larson won a turkey at the party.

Chief Greyback Nadine Gustafson presided at a regular business meeting that followed the party.

Refreshments were enjoyed in the banquet room.

The club plans a food sale tomorrow.

BENEFIT DEC. 23

Banner Mountain Post 2655, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will have a benefit affair Friday, next week, with proceeds going to the families of needy veterans of Nevada City and Grass Valley.

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Religious Meaning of Christmas Highlighted By Methodist Pastor

Rev. George C. Pearson, pastor of Nevada City Methodist church, urged the rememberance and observance of the real and important religious meaning of Christmas, speaking before the Nevada City High School Parent Teacher association Friday afternoon at the high school.

Using as a subject, "Christmas in a Changing World," Rev. Pearson pointed out that Christmas traditions are changing with emphasis being transferred from the church to the home and community.

Rev. Pearson declared the observance of Christ's birth was the important thing of the yuletide season before the symbols, mistletoe, tree, Santa Claus, became popular.

Mrs. Hazel Estes, president of the association, presided and receipted for $85 as Nevada City's share of the alumni football contest Sunday, Dec. 4. The money is to be used for purchase of band uniforms.

Jim Branson, member of the high school band, presented two trumpet solos.

Tea and cakes prepared by the high school boys' cooking class were served.

Ridge Road Fire Protection Needs Outlined to Group

Don Knowlton, state forest ranger, explained requirements for organization of a fire protection system along Ridge road at a meeting of the Glen-Ridge Improvement club Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Butcher.

The club had been studying installation for fire hydrants. The ranger gave advantages of such hydrants and outlined requirements, including those of NID, which would have to be met in installing them.

Knowlton told the group the only protection provided for rural areas during the winter is by the county which provides one truck and driver for the entire county.

Plans for planting shrubs and trees along the road are being completed by A. C. Valdix, Sam Dolan and Mrs. C. E. Rogers. This committee will contact interested person on the ridge and take orders so trees can be planted early as possible.

Cards urging outdoor or window Christmas decorations have been mailed to residents along the road.

Lillian M. McConnell and David Rowe Betrothed

Among the January brides will be Lillian Margaret McConnell of Grass Valley who will exchange vows with David Glenn Rowe, of Grass Valley, Sunday, Jan. 29.

Announcement of the coming marriage was made this week by Mrs. Mary McConnell, mother of the bride-to-be.

The groom is a son of County Supervisor and Mrs. Frank Rowe. He was graduated from Grass Valley high school and served in the South Pacific with the Fourth Marine division. He is employed by Nevada county.

The future bride was also graduated from Grass Valley high school and Mount St. Mary's business school.

Christmas Tea for Home Departments Tuesday

Christmas tea will be the feature of the annual yule party of all Nevada County Home Departments when they gather Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in th Women's Improvement clubhouse in Grass Valley.

Each woman attending is requested to bring some of her favorite Christmas cookies and her own cup and spoon.

Mrs. Marian Conway, county home department chairman, will preside and she has promised a speaker for the meeting.

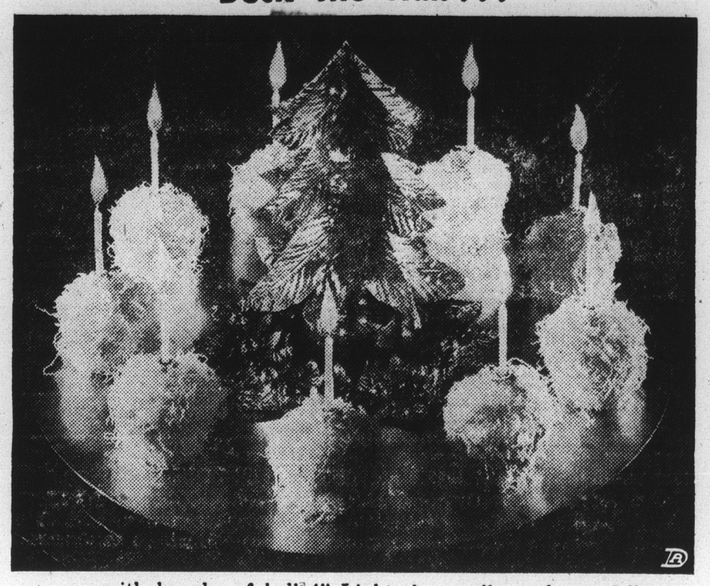
Members are urged to bring a Christmas wrapped gift to be distributed to deserving boys and girls at Christmas time.

Guests are welcome, Mrs. Conway said.

PARLEY TONIGHT

Christmas dinner meeting for members of Past Presidents Parley, American Legion Auxiliary, will be held tonight at 6:30 p.m., at Gold Nugget Inn. Mrs. June Lang will be hostess. Business meeting and Christmas gift exchange will follow at Mrs. Lang's home.

"Deck The Hall . . .



. . . with boughs of holly!" Light the candles—plump, jolly red ones; tall, dignified white ones; cute, tiny green ones like the ones that be-deck these little coconut-chocolate cupcakes. Surrounding a shimmering, silver Christmas tree, set on a mirror, they make as charming a center-piece as ever graced a party table!

Christmas Candle Cupcakes

1½ cups sifted cake flour
1½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
⅓ cup butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs, well beaten
2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
½ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat well; then add chocolate and blend. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Turn into greased cupcake pans, filling them about ⅔ full. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 20 to 25 minutes, or until done. Dip cupcakes in Seven Minute Frosting. Then roll in shredded coconut. Insert tiny candle in top of each cake and light candles just before serving.

Seven-Minute Frosting

2 egg whites, unbeaten
1½ cups sugar
Dash of salt
⅓ cup water
2 teaspoons light corn syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine egg whites, sugar, salt, water, and corn syrup in top of double boiler. Beat with rotary egg beater or electric beater about 1 minute, or until thoroughly mixed. Cook over rapidly boiling water, beating constantly with rotary egg beater (or at high speed of electric mixer) 7 minutes, or until frosting will stand up in stiff peaks. (Stir frosting up from bottom and sides of pan occasionally with rubber scraper, spatula, or spoon.) Remove from boiling water. Add vanilla and beat 1 minute, or until thick enough to spread.

Note: For a smoother frosting, wipe down sides of pan with a fork wrapped in a damp cloth before and during cooking and beating, to prevent crystallization.

Garden Club Suggests Hints for Decoration For Christmas Season

Suggestions for Christmas decorations from Garden club.

Time for the making of door swags, wreaths, garlands and other decorations for inside and out. Many beautiful wreathes can be made with our own native evergreens, both conifers and broadleaf and berries. The Della Robia wreaths made of magnolia, madron, laurel or similiar broadleaf plants and using apples, tangerines, limes, rose tips, all shellacked, are very beautiful and suggestive of old world art. They are so named because of their likeness to the gladed and colored terra cotta wreaths which Luca Della Robia and his family made in the 15th century. He was an outstanding artist of the Renaissance and his craftsmanship is familiar to all artists and travelers.

Imagination can be used in making wreaths for table decorations of many colored gumdrops or jelly beans, wrapped in clear cellophane. An herb wreath studded with red onions, garlic wrapped in cellophane is lovely for kitchen decoration, also useful and handy to add a sprig now and then to cooking.

When thinking of rose bushes as a gift give the "Peace" rose. This rose does well in this vicinity in fact some famous rose experts feel the peace rose the finest rose to be introduced in the last 25 years. Another fine gift for a gardener is Sydney B. Mitchell's new book on Iris, "Iris for Every Garden."

A very important job to be done in the garden at this time is spraying peach trees both the flowering and fruit. Spray now and then again late in December with another spray the first or second week in February. This is for the dreaded peach leaf curl and the praying you do through the winter months will do much to keep your peach trees healthy for summer flowers and fruit.

"Santa and Angel" on Air Last Night by Local Talent

"Santa and the Angel," adapted to radio by Louise Roberts and Floy-Margaret Reynolds, was presented over radio station KGFN last night as the Christmas feature of the Nevada City Elementary School Parent Teachers association.

Lee Smart was narrator. Actors were Linda Poulson, the Angel; Caroline Larson and Eleanor Lewis as rabbits; Rogers Smtih as a deer; Roy Richardson as a chipmunk; and Emily Kelly and Nancy Moore were birds. Charles Holmes portrayed Santa Claus.

Background music was furnished by Margaret Mooers, Nancy Brown and Nancy Moore. All the performers are pupils of the Nevada City elemnetary school.

VISIT INDIAN FLAT

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jacobs and son, Herbert, of Oakland, spent the weekend with their son and family, H. E. Brodie, of Indian Flat.

Mrs. William Hallett Feted at Stork Party

Mrs. William Hallett was honored at a stork shower last week at the home of Mrs. Helen Eckman, Main street.

Whist, bingo and bridges prizes were won by Mrs. Thelma Butz, Mrs. Ovalene Penrose, Mrs. Ruth Frantz, Mrs. Doris Foley, Mrs. Marie Watters, Mrs Thelma Halloway and Mrs. Annie Hooper.

Refreshments of coffee, ice cream and cake were enjoyed.

Others attending were Marguerite Bettles, Mrs. James Penrose, Mrs. William Tamblyn, Alice Reed, Julia Reed, Charlotte Atkinson, Jean Cummins, Florence Edinger, Bernice Scott, Camille Hallett, Wanda Giovannetti, Doris Hedges, Ernestine Eilerman, Elsie Hedges.

From Bangor were Veva Conger, Leah Bean, Florabell Rominer, Harriet Bettinger, Wayne Clem.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Mary Warnecke, Margaret Hallett, Grace Solaro, Elva Sigourney, Lorraine Owen, Bernice Penrose, Kathryn Carlson, Fidelia Lawton, Doreen Will, Iva Williamson, Emma Will, Mrs. Mae Swartz, Betty Scurr, Madge Cummins, Laura Foster, Pearl Voris, Mary Lopez, Ethel Lopez, Vivian Berggren, Elva Jean Cox, Lennie Ann and Yvonne Will.

Legion and Auxiliary Yule Party to Be Staged Sunday

Santa Claus will put in an appearance Sunday afternoon at the annual Christmas party of the American Legion and Auxiliary, at the Veterans Memorial building in Grass Valley. Report has it the jolly old saint will appear around 2 o'clock.

The Auxiliary is handling decorations, program and refreshments and the Legion is in charge of the tree.

Ray Hartung, Walter Comstock and Frank Gallino will be in charge of distribution of Christmas baskets this year.

Len Connell, chairman for the Legion's New Year's Eve party, reported reservations are being accepted now and will be limited to the first 150 couples. Tickets are available at Novak & Colvin's, Broad street, Nevada City.

Fire Ladies Christmas Party Saturday Evening

Nevada City Fire Ladies held annual Christmas party for their children Saturday evening at the Seaman's Lodge.

A large crowd of children and parents enjoyed the evening of fun. Games were played, prizes were given, and Santa Claus was there with a big bag full of toys for the children.

The evening closed with refreshments for all.

Chairman of the committee for the affair was Mrs. Elva Lee Sigourney. Committee members were Mrs. Grace Solaro, Mrs. Virginia Graham, Mrs Elizabeh Ottoson and Mrs. Margie Kopp.

Founding of Columbia Parlor Reminisced by Discovery of Article

Mrs. Fannie Moulton and Mrs. Adele Moulton while on a recent browse through old records discovered an article written 37 years ago by Mrs. Sullivan describing the founding of Columbia Parlor No. 70, Native Daughters of the Golden West twenty years previous on June 11, 1892.

The article is as follows:

"Twenty years ago tonight! Yes twenty years ago Columbia Parlor No. 70, came into existence June 11, 1892.

"As I look across the years I can hardly realize that twenty (years) have passed since that night!

"A jolly, happy crowd of girls, eleven from French Corral, and two from Birchville, with George Coffey, Jim Fogarty and Sam Fogarty as escorts, went to North San Juan to form a parlor of Native Daughters of the Golden West and become more loyal to our glorious California.

"Two wagon loads. First we went to the hotel, then were sent in back to Dr. Samuel's office. Poor old Dr. Samuel! Years ago joined the silent majority. How long we were in his office. He had to chat with each one of us about our sisters and our cousins and our aunts.

"Well, we need not complain. For he granted all Dr. Saumel's certificate, and remembered us a healthy crowd.

"Let me name the girls over and see if I can place them all tonight. They are scattered far and near. And some are far away as heaven.

"Commencing at French Corral there are Minnie Mahoney and Johnson Mahoney, both single, and living in Wallace, Idaho, but still members of Columbia Parlor No. 70.

"Then Lois Miller, single, living in Applegate, Placer county.

"Elma Miller Coffey married and mother of two boys, living in Oakland.

"Julia Madden Hoffman, married and with a mother and a daughter of her own, living in Stockton.

"Lillie Moulton Fogarty, married, and has two boys and living in Marysville.

"Annie Gorman Bean, married, mother of four children, her second girl in high school, living in Nevada City.

"Mrs. Mary French living in Grass Valley.

"Mary Heath Hoffman, married and mother of seven children, living in French Corral.

"Emma Heath Gorman, married, but with the angels for over a year!

"Kate M. Farrelley Sullivan, married and living in French Corral.

"Of the eleven names and I are the only ones have tonight (cq).

"Next Birchville—

"Ray Bynon, single, school teacher in Fresno.

"Mary Thomas Mason, married, divorced, now living in San Francisco.

"Next North San Juan—

"Mary Ronbrain Maddrill, married, living in North San Juan.

"Caroline Wirnman, single, living in Sebastopol.

"Mollie Fuller, married, living in San Francisco.

"Elizabeth German Buhning, married and living in Oakland.

"Mary Cunningham Leadbetter, married and living in—"

Present members of Columbia Parlor believe Mrs. Sullivan apparently fell to sleep and didn't finish the article.

Ponemah Council to Elect Officers December 28

Ponemah Council No. 6, Degree of Pocahontas, will hold election of officers at a regular meeting preceding the children's Christmas party to be held at the Odd Fellows hall Wednesday, Dec. 28.

Peggy Mlinarich and Anabelle Brake will head committee for the holiday party.

Mrs. Mlinarich, Pocahontas, reported a good attendance at recent whist and pinochle party held at Odd Fellows hall and announced prize winners. High in whist went to Minnie Helme with Ruth Covey receiving prize for second high score, and Hilda Risley third. Pinochle winners were Peggy Mlinarich, first; Bob Jenkens, second; and Erma Ryson, third.

Rebekahs Christmas Party Tomorrow Night

Members of the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows lodges will assemble with their families tomorrow evening for a Christmas party in Odd Fellows hall. A very short business meeting of the Rebekahs will precede the festivities.

Exchange of gifts will feature the evening.

Edna Hansen is in charge of arrangements.

Pomander Balls Remove Cloves From Groceries

Making of pomander balls is a current fad among several Nevada City women. Pomander balls are apples punched full of whole cloves until they look like a cross between a porcupine and a sea urchin.

Giving of pomander balls at Christmas time, according to best available information started in pioneer days or possibly earlier in England.

Mrs. Michel Lipman, writer for women's magazines and wife of a local attorney, said the finished pomander ball, placed on a mantle gives off a pleasant aroma that soon permeates the entire household.

She explained that visitors in a home blessed with a pomander ball draw deep breaths and decide the hostess is about to serve mulled cider and fruit cake.

Mrs. Lipman hastened to explain the pomander ball is not to be confused with the pomander or pomeander described in Webster's dictionary as a perforated ball filled with herbs and spices and worn about the neck on a string and expected to ward off infection.

She explained the pomander ball of current fad was too bulky to be worn around the neck and besides it would probably scratch.

One grocery store here reported his spice shelves had been stripped of whole cloves. The grocer was surprised however when told about pomander balls. He believed that the cloves were being used for hot yuletide drinks (hic).

"Madonna of the Rose" St. Mary's Academy Play Scheduled Dec. 19 and 20

"Madonna of the Rose," a yule play, will be presented by the seventh and eighth grade students of Mount St. Mary's Academy, in St. Cecilia's auditorium, Grass Valley, Monday and Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The two-act play will offer four scenes: the market place in a small French village; the hills of Bethlehem; the stable at Bethlehem; and the convent chapel.

Students will also offer three choral numbers and a violin solo.

Alice Markell has the role of narrator and the cast will be composed of 31 students.

Public is cordially invited.

Adult admission is 50 cents and children 25 cents.

Proceeds of ticket sale will be used to purchase new equipment for seventh and eighth grade rooms.

Stitch and Chatter Club Give Scrapbooks to Home

Members of the Stitch and Chatter club, Indian Flat, have found time, amid Christmas preparations, to make attractive scrap books for the youngsters of the Sacramento Children's Home.

The scrap books were appreciated according to a letter received by the club from Dorothy F. Allen, superintendent of the home, who wrote, "We are most grateful to you for your kind and thoughtfulness of our children and I'm sure the children will get much pleasure in looking at the books. We will place them in our hospital for the little shut-ins to enjoy, also the recreation hall where all the children gather and enjoy them."

Blue Tent Garden Club Yule Party Wednesday

Blue Tent Garden club held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Al Brass Wednesday afternoon.

After a brief yuletide program members gathered around the Christmas tree for an exchange of gifts. Mrs. Brass acted as Santa Claus and distributed the yule packages.

Pyrachanta in a copper bowl centered the daintily appointed tea table. Mrs. Arthur Davis assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

Lionettes Enjoy Christmas Party and Plan Holiday

Dinner business meeting of Nevada City Lions Auxiliary, was held Wednesday evening at Gold Nugget Inn and featured Christmas.

A decorated little tree was at the main table with accompanying decorations of cones and greenery.

Bertie Smith was hostess for the evening. Evelyn Young was nominated for Lion Tamer.

Thursday evening the Lionettes will join the Lions in vagabond caroling throughout Nevada City.

YELLOWJACKETS PLAY LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL ON LOCAL GYM TONIGHT

Lincoln high school invades the local gymnasium tonight for the Yellowjackets second practice games of the basketball season.

Last Friday the varsity lost a close one 25-24 in Downieville.

Douglas Watt, varsity coach, expects to start the following players tonight:

John Cartoscelli, Jerry Coleman, forwards; Dean Morrison, center; Henry Anderson, Gordon Lageson, guards. Reserves are Ed Havey, Norman Ellis, Douglas Atkins, Jim Scribner, Pete Scribner and Bill Beverage.

Warren Immel, who led the D squad through a successful season this fall, is in charge of the B squad.

Immel will start with a squad including Allan Hewitt, Steve Piezer, Ben Nelson, Jim Branson, Lewis Waldon and Jerry Brady.

The B game is scheduled at 7 p.m., with the varsity contest expected to start at 8 o'clock.

The Yellowjackets lost its first practice game Friday night in Downieville dropping a 25-24 game to the Sierra county high school in a crackerbox gym.

Warren Immel's B team edged out a 21-19 preliminary victory.

SPORTSMEN'S CLUB WILL ELECT OFFICERS

Election of officers will feature regular meeting of Nevada County Sportsmen's club Monday evening in city hall. Prizes and motion pictures will also be included in the program.

Carl Larsen is nominee for the presidency to succeed Tom Keckler, Sr.

Other nominees are Paul Viles and Tom Nettell, vice president; H. F. Sofge, secretary-treasurer; Carl Foote, Cliff Dancer, Fred Emery, Crofford Bridges, Gene Johnson, board of directors.

TRI-CITY BASKETBALL

	W.	L.	Pct.
Richfield	3	0	1.000
Union Printers	3	0	1.000
Colfax Fireballs	2	1	.667
P S E A	2	1	.667
Eddie's Place	1	2	.333
Hills Flat	1	2	.333
Bennetts & Steel	0	3	.000
Rankins	0	3	.000

Wednesday's Results

Union Printers 51, Colfax 47.
Richfield 48, Eddie's Place 34.
PSEA 41, Bennetts & Steel 34.
Hills Flat by forfeit over Rankins.

ONE POLIO CASE

A woman poliomyelitis case is hospitalized in special ward at Nevada county hospital, first case in approximately two months.

NEVADA COUNTY FAIR DATES AUG. 24 TO 27

Nevada county fair dates were set for Aug. 24 to 27 at the final session of the 27th annual convention of the Western Fairs association in Los Angeles Monday. Dates for California's 75 other state, county and district fairs were announced the same day.

The convention was attended by Loyle Freeman, manager, and Miss Edith Scott, secretary, of the local fair, and nearly 600 representatives of fairs in eight western states and Canada.

Representing a multi-million dollar industry in California, the state's fairs are supported largely by a four percent levy on all mutuel wagering at the state's race tracks.

Dates of nearby fairs are:

May 19-21—Calaveras county fair, Angel's Camp.

July 14-23—Sacramento county fair, Galt.

Aug. 10-13—Placer county fair, Roseville.

Aug. 24-27—Butte county fair, Gridley.

Aug. 31-Sept 10 — California state fair, Sacramento.

Sept. 8-10—El Dorado county fair, Placerville.

Sept. 22-24—20th district agricultural fair, Auburn.

Sept. 29-Oct. 1 — Peach bowl festival, Yuba City.

EX-COUNTY OFFICIAL DIES IN GRASS VALLEY

George F. Bennetts, 70, Grass Valley businessman and at one time deputy county treasurer, died Monday night at his home in Grass Valley. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at Grass Valley Methodist church, Rev. Donald Getty, pastor officiating. Interment was in charge of Grass Valley Elks in family plot of Elm Ridge Lawn. The body lay in state Wednesday at the Grass Valley Elks lodge.

Bennetts was a native of Pennsylvania but came to Grass Valley at the age of three months.

He operated a men's clothing store in the location of Bennetts Bootery.

Surviving are his wife, Sadie; son, Lloyd G., San Francisco; daughter, Mrs. Darlis Kilby, Sacramento; brothers, Richard J., Nevada City; and Joseph and Howard, Grass Valley; sisters, Mrs. Pearl Croft, Australia, and Mrs. Reita D. Curnow, Nevada City; a granddaughter and several nices and nephews.

HOLMES FUNERAL HOME
Phone 203
246 Sacramento St. Nevada City
The Holmes Funeral Home service is priced within the means of all. Ambulance service at all hours.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT SHOWS NEED FOR NEW EQUIPMENT

A fire department report recommending purchase of a new fire truck and other equipment is more completely reported here following last week's report of approval by the city council of the fire department's proposal at a regular session of the council Thursday evening.

Fire Chief Ted Sigourney, the spokesman for the board of fire delegates presented the report to the council and declared it was based on months of study of suggestions by fire fighting experts and representatives of the board of fire underwriters.

The department recommends a $6,000 outlay for increased protection to the city by the installation of 18 additional alarm boxes, 21,000 feet of new alarm wire, cross arms, braces, insulators and numerous small articles, and labor. Sigourney pointed out this program will furnish protection for parts of the city previously unprotected and will also include the new Michell addition to the city.

The department recommends a $4,000 outlay for fire hydrants to take care of installation of additional hydrants for the Michell tract, replacement of obsolete hydrants and repair of many now in service.

Major item on the recommendation list is a new $15,000 custom-built fire truck and equipment. Sigourney declared the oldest truck has seen 20 years of service or more and the other is 14 years old. Sigourney said the department plans call for use of one truck for reserve and the other old one to be used for the smaller fires and to also provide service outside the city limits.

The department also recommends installation of a four-inch water main along Brock road to provide for installation of hydrants.

A fire truck of the type the department would like to purchase was demonstrated here on Sunday by the Van Pelt firm of Oakdale. Sigourney reported the truck tested well but did not fill the city's requirements of pumping 600 gallons a minute. Another demonstration will be made about the first of the year.

The royal antelope of Africa is only about 10 inches high.

BELDING VS. PLACER SCHOOL SUIT SET JAN. 9

Miss Barbara Belding, 19, Grass Valley, will appear in Nevada county superior court Monday, Jan. 9, as plaintiff in a suit for $32,250 damages against Placer union high school district.

Miss Belding claims the damages as result of an accident on highway 49 between a Placer district school bus and truck driven by John Alves Monday, April 4, 1949.

Defendants of the suit in addition to school district are Alves, the driver, William E. Hutchins, bus driver, and Manuel J. Silva, owner of the truck.

Miss Belding, in her complaint, states she suffered a fractured vertebra, cuts and other injuries. A claim for damages was disallowed by school board.

LOST OFFICIAL APPEARS

Charles Hanke, 29, state prison correctional officer who had been reported missing Saturday after leaving San Quentin for temporary assignment at Higgins Corner labor camp, has returned to San Quentin. Warden Clinton Duffy announced the man had been delayed.

2 APPLICATIONS FOR COUNTY WATER USE

J. W. Stinson, Grass Valley, and William Vogt, Smartville, have applied to the state division of water resources for use of creek water for irrigation purposes.

Stinson has applied for use of 0.5 cubic feet per second from Squirrel creek, tributary of Deer creek to be diverted for irrigation of 10⅓ acres. Estimated cost is $1,500.

Vogt is applying for 0.375 cubic feet per second and five acre feet per annum, from unnamed stream, tributary of Deer creek for irrigation of 30 acres. Estimated cost is $1,100.

GOLD FLAT VACATION

Students of Gold Flat elementary school will start Christmas vacation at the close of school today, it was announced following a Tuesday night meeting of the district's trustees.

Classes will reconvene Tuesday, Jan. 3, according to the announcement.

Several parties will be held in the school classrooms today according to Principal Thomas N. Farney.

HOWARD BURR GOES TO SAN FRANCISCO TO DIE

Howard Burr, for many years a resident of Nevada City prior to World War II, died Monday in San Francisco following a long illness.

Burr came here from Nevada mining camps of Tonopah and Goldfield and worked in the Lava Cap and Hoge mines.

Burr was a member of the Elks lodge and visited here often since he established residence in the bay area.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret, and step-son, R. Hanrahan, San Francisco; and a brother in the east.

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From where I sit, it would be a better world if we were half as willing to accept other people's ideas and tastes, as we seem to be willing to accept their bone and blood. There'll always be differences. Some like buttermilk, others would rather have a sparkling glass of temperate beer. But underneath we're pretty much the same—deserving each other's respect and tolerance!

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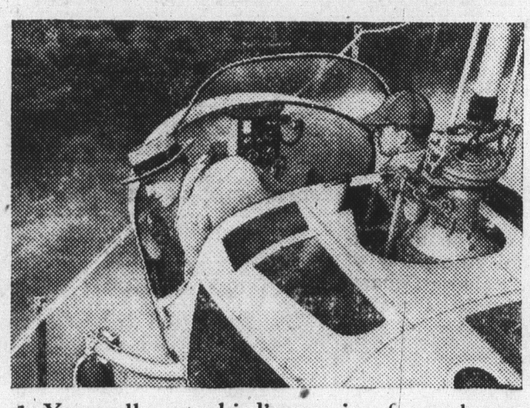

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YELLOWJACKET BUZZINGS

By DARLEEN CROWLEY

NEWS OF NEVADA CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Teachers Meet

Parents and teachers attended a meeting at the high school last Tuesday at 8 p.m. to hear Dr. J. H Harris, chief psychiatrist of the California state mental hygiene clinic, who discussed important school and child problems. Mrs. Margaret Stevens was the program chairman.

Also at this meeting William Tobiassen and his high school chorus entertained. They sang some beautiful tunes, some of them being, "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "Carol of the Bells" and many others.

The Nevada County Teachers association met before the session with a potluck dinner at 6:30 and a brief business meeting afterwards.

The decorations of the tables were done by Betty Lind, Minnie Ruth Relaford, Frieda Harbour and Darleen Crowley. Mrs. Kathryn Carlson was in charge of arrangements.

Chorus News

High school chorus headed by Mr. William Tobiassen, attended and entertained for the University Women's club Wednesday evening at Mrs. Kent Walker's home. The group sang seven numbers, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "Carol of the Bells," "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," "The Sleep of the Baby Jesus," and "Adoramus." After singing the chorus was treated with chocolate and cookies.

Report Cards

The students got their report cards yesterday. There were a lot of happy smiles, but some of them looked pretty unhappy. But all in all, they all did pretty good.

Christmas Tree

The high school got its Christmas tree Wednesday and it's really a beautiful big one. It's all decorated and lit up and it's right in the front hall.

Christmas Program

The annual Christmas program at the high school is next Tuesday at 8 o'clock. Both high and elementary school students take part in this program. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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JOHN HODGE TO HEAD COUNTY REALTORS

John Hodge, Grass Valley, was named president of the Nevada County Real Estate Board for 1950 at election of officers at annual dinner meeting Monday at Bret Harte Inn, Grass Valley.

William W. Esterly and Lee Roark, both of Grass Valley, will serve as vice president and secretary-treasurer respectively.

Elected to the board of directors were Mrs. Elaine Presley Nile, David Maltman and Harold Biggs. Other board members are John Looser, Gerald Simpson and Forest Airington.

William Stinson, current president, presided at the dinner. Installation of the 1950 officers is in January.

LOCAL MANUFACTURER IS SUED BY FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Reliance Pharmacal company, local manufacturing firm, is the defendant in a complaint filed by the federal trade commission charging the local company had misrepresented the therapeutic value of Artex, a product of the company, advertised as a treatment for arthritis, rheumatism and similar ailments.

The commission at the same time filed a number of similar complaints against several drug manufacturers.

In filing the complaint, the commission challenged a claim that Artex will "arrest the progress and correct the underlying causes of, and cure, all forms of rheumatism and arthritis. The commission adds that Artex is neither adequate nor reliable as a treatment for any kind of arthritis, rheumatism, sciatica, gout or lumbago.

Officers of the corporation are Edward S. Morris, president; William Berrian, vice president; and Florence T. Morris, secretary and treasurer.

The corporation is granted 20 days to answer the complaint.

BROTHER OF GOLD FLAT MAN DIES HERE MONDAY

William Granholm, 69, native of Grass Valley, and brother of Ed Granholm, Gold Flat, died at Nevada county hospital Monday. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Myers Grass Valley Mortuary chapel. Interment was in Odd Fellows cemetery, Grass Valley.

He worked in the mines for many years and in later years was a caretaker and gardener of a number of Grass Valley homes.

NIGHT SCHOOL CLASSES WILL FINISH MONDAY

Adult night classes will complete the semester's work Monday evening, it was announced by E. A. Frantz, principal of the Nevada City high school, where the classes have been held this fall.

Frantz reported before trustees Monday evening that the adult education program has been very successful this fall. He said the classes will reconvene after the first of the new year if a sufficient number of adults register interest.

NEWTOWN RESIDENT SUCCUMBS SUNDAY

Mrs. Maude M. Gant, 77, died Sunday afternoon at her home in the Newtown district. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Hooper-Weaver mortuary chapel, with interment in Elm Ridge Lawn.

Mrs. Gant, native of Kansas, moved to Nevada county from Oklahoma 15 years ago.

Surviving are husband, Oliver P. Gant, Newtown; daughter, Mrs. Zada McGee, Grass Valley; sons, L. W. Gant, Auburn, and Edgar Gant, Melba, Idaho; a sister and two nephews.

RECENT GUESTS AT THE NATIONAL HOTEL

E. C. Benson, S. Clark, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. John Becker, Mr and Mrs J E Jacobs, A T Greiner, Oakland; G L. Walter, G. W. Magruder, Paul B. Fischer, M. Haddad, W H Booth, E J McCracken, Leo Grambastin, Volney J Wilson, San Francisco; Mrs. G. Haney, Los Angeles; George B. McDowell, Glynn O'Brien, John C. Miller, F. J. McAuliffe, H. M Little, Sacramento; Lorenzo Oneto, Jackson; Harry Drakehart, Pyramid Lake; David B. George, Reno; Robert M. Blakesley, Repressa; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jones, Columbia; Bill Mitchell, Pete Burstad, Auburn; A. J. Williams, Placerville; Jess M. Satathite, Albuquerque, N. M.; Henry J Brouillard, Redding; Lee Sing, Downieville; Ralph S. Hossinger, North Bloomfield; George L. Bouck, Stockton; E. J. Schramm, Klamath Falls, Ore.; William O'Neil, Lexington, Mass.; C. B. Stark, Jr., Fallon, Nev; Harry Hofman, Tucson, Ariz.; F J Healy B K. Milmore, San Rafael; Boyd Nicolls, Diamond Springs.

NID MEETING TODAY

Board of directors of Nevada irrigation district will meet at 10 o'clock this morning at the NID building, Grass Valley.

HALSTEAD HOPES TO BE BROADCASTING SOON

Charles E. Halstead, Nevada City, hopes to start broadcasting this coming week from Auburn, using call letters KDIA. Halstead had planned to start broadcasting Saturday or Sunday but has been encountering technical difficulties and may not get started till later in the week.

KDIA will operate on 250 watts power on a frequency of 1490 kilocycles.

Halstead has been maintaining radio communication facilities of local peace officers.

Harold Altman, formerly of Red Bluff station KBLF, will be the station manager.

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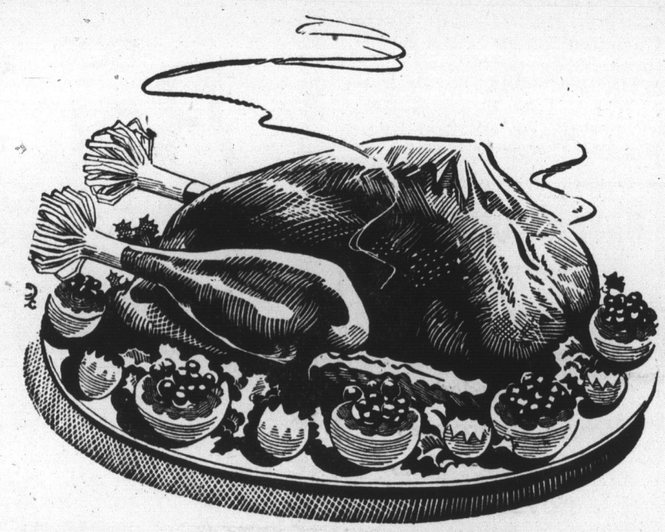

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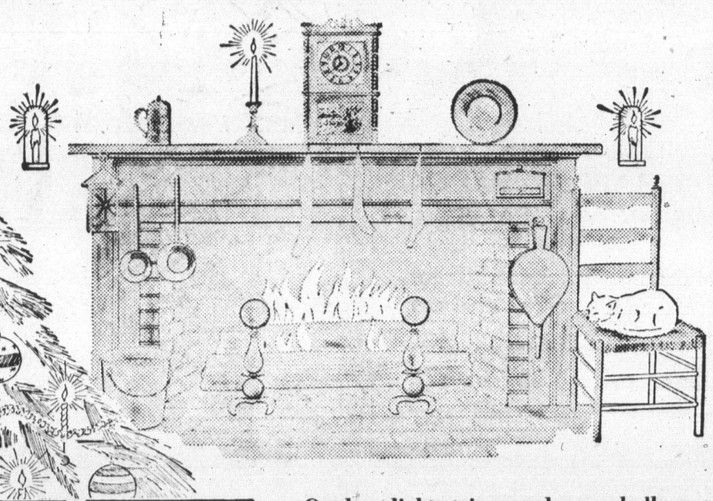

Outdoor light strings and spare bulbs are in good supply this year. If you plan to buy Bubble Lights—it would be wise to shop for them early. For soft pastel light try the new Fluorescent indoor tree lamps.

Not so many years ago, candlelight to match today's brightness of Christmas trees ablaze with electric lights would have been a costly luxury . . . and not a safe decoration. Modern colored electric lamps, twinkle and bubble bright and gay, for only a few pennies a night for electricity. Christmas lighting, indoor and out, is one of the many year-around electric bargains in the home.

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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

By Clayre S. Lipman

THOMAS J. BARRETT

If a little, homeless boy had not been sent to Cook County orphanage many years ago, Nevada County might not have its present probation officer.

Tommy Barrett was in the Illinois institution until he was 12—ever since he's had a soft spot in his heart for youngsters. It's hard to imagine quiet, mild mannered grey haired Tom as an officer in the Reno sheriff's office . . . but he was, before being appointed to duties here by Judge Snell and the local probation committee in July, 1947.

First impression is that here's a man who will listen sympathetically, advise sincerely, and act with intelligent decisiveness . . . "People are easy to talk to," he says, "if you're willing to listen and go along with." But Tom does much more than listen. He knows much more about folks in these parts — particularly the younger set—than one might suspect . . . makes it his business to know who, when, what, and where!

Says there's no getting away from facts—there is a young people's problem—but not all delinquency. "Kids that have a happy home life make good citizens," he says. "Autos and few-things-to-do in smaller communities up teen-age trouble . . . girls seem to have more sense than boys . . . far fewer get into difficulties."

Tom is a court officer—whose duty it is, on the judge's request—to investigate and make recommendations about offenders . . . whether he thinks they shall be given a chance to "straighten out," on probation, or go to jail.

Has police powers, but seldom makes an arrest. Main job is to protect juveniles, keep in touch with parolees, and act in certain types of domestic troubles. Believes great need in county for a juvenile detention home . . . the county jail is no place for youngsters. While the law provides offenders under 21 cannot be restrained with adult prisoners, they must somehow be held while their cases are being decided.

Tom is on duty 24 hours a day, and has no time for a hobby . . . what spare time he has is spent reading and studying social problems and technical literature. Is a member of the National Probation and Parole association, and the California Probation and Parole association . . . attended the conference held in Santa Barbara last May and came away with new ideas he's put into use here.

Tom and Blanche, his wife, have four children. Gladys and Edna; Clarence, an electrical engineer in the navy, and Tom Jr., who ranches near Salinas.

Kindly-eyed, unassuming Tom Barrett is a living exponent of Longfellow's lines:

Being all fashioned of the self-same dust,
Let us be merciful as well as just.

BAR CHAIRMAN NAMED

Lynne Kelly, Grass Valley attorney, has been appointed chairman of the Nevada-Sierra administrative committee of the California State Bar association for 1950. His associates will be William Cassettari, Grass Valley, and Frank G. Finnegan, Nevada City.

OH, UNHAPPY DAY

Yesterday was report card day for Nevada City high school students, according to Principal Ed A. Frantz.

H. B. DENNIS, GOLD MAN, DIES SUDDENLY SUNDAY IN GRASS VALLEY HOME

Howard B. Dennis, 70, leading figure in gold mining circles of Nevada county, died suddenly on Sunday at his home.

Funeral services were held at Myers Grass Valley mortuary Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Frank Buck officiating. Interment was in Elm Ridge Lawn.

Dennis, native of Dayton, Ohio, attended New York military academy and Gonzaga university, Spokane, Wash.

He became safety engineer at the Empire mine and is credited with the complete safety code of the Empire and Pennsylvania mines. Dennis also surveyed and built the narrow gauge railway that connects the two properties, and was in charge of construction of Empire restraining dam to prevent waste from entering the Wolf creek.

Dennis is inventor of the shoveling machine that bears his name.

Dennis has worked in mines in Nevada, Idaho, and Canada.

Dennis returned to Nevada county in 1934 and became shift boss for the Idaho-Maryland. He was quickly promoted to safety engineer and employment officer and while there designed the Denmore stretcher, now standard mining safety equipment.

Surviving are his wife, Rita, Grass Valley; son, Carter; and sisters, Mrs. Essie M. Pope and Mrs. Julia Lammers, both of Spokane.

ROY WORTH FOUND DEAD OF BROKEN NECK

Roy Worth, 71, Penn Valley rancher, was found dead of a broken neck, at his home on the Dikeman ranch Monday afternoon by neighbors Coroner Alvah Hooper reported the broken neck was apparently suffered during a full down a steep stairway Friday night.

Worth's body was discovered by George Ellisworth, Sam Pello and Carrol May, neighbors, who had become suspicious over the elderly man's disappearance. He had last been seen Friday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Myers Grass Valley Mortuary, Rev. Frank Buck, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church, officiating. Interment will be in pioneer rural cemetery in Penn Valley.

Worth was a native of Tennessee and followed the trade of assaying in Rhodesia. He also operated a contracting business in Berkeley.

Recent years he maintained a ranch in Penn Valley for his sister, Mrs. James Dikeman.

"HUMAN GROWTH" PIX SHOWN LOCAL LIONS

"Human Growth," the widely publicized film of embryonic development and childbirth, was projected before Nevada City Lion club here Wednesday evening by Dr. C. N. Kerrin, program chairman.

Keith Macdonald, president, presided at the meeting held at Deer Creek Inn.

Don Knowlton, state forest ranger, and Al Trivelpiece, Bee correspondent, were welcomed into the club. Trivelpiece was a transfer from Anegls Camp.

3 FOREST EMPLOYES HONORED TOMORROW

Mrs. Georgina O'Conner, Ivan Cuff and Charles J. Smith will be honored at a farewell party tomorrow evening at Seaman's Lodge by employes of the Tahoe national forest.

Mrs. O'Conner is retiring after 35 years service. She is a member of the headquarters staff.

Cuff is a veteran ranger and is project sales officer.

Smith was assistant forest engineer and was recently transferred from here to Shasta national forest.

Marriage Licenses

JONES-WOOD — In Nevada City, Dec. 13, 1949, to Carl P. Jones, 18, and Barbara D. Wood, 18, both of Grass Valley.

HARBACK-ESPINOSA — In Nevada City, Dec. 14, 1949, Donald C. Harback, 21, Los Angeles, and Juanita C. Espinosa, 18, Grass Valley.

MONTGOMERY-DAVIS — In Reno, Nev., Dec. 11, 1949, Arthur R Montgomery, 29, Grass Valley, and Lorene Davis, 20, Reno.

CHRISTIAN - POWELL — In Reno, Nev., Dec. 11, 1949, Harold R. Christian, 32, and Elva Powell, 19, both of Grass Valley.

BECK-WAKEFIELD—In Reno, Nev., Dec. 7, 1949, Henry G. Beck, over 21, Chicago, Ill., and Sylvia G Wakefield, 50, Grass Valley.

POOR GROWING CUTS QUALITY OF RANGE

Most stockmen with cattle and sheep grazing on Tahoe national forest lands the past summer reported cattle conditions as being less than average due to poor growing conditions.

The forest headquarter's report on grazing showed 4,600 cattle and 25,000 sheep, exclusive of calves and lambs, grazed on forest land this year.

About half the sheep have returned to winter range in Nevada. California sheep go to foothill country or to stubble fields in Sacramento valley.

Sheepman in most cases, the forest headquarters reported, had shipped lambs to market early because of feed and market conditions.

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Sales of series "E" U. S. savings bonds in Nevada county totaled $17,242 during November, for an increase of $3,990 over November, 1948, it was announced by J. C. Tyrell, Grass Valley, volunteer savings bonds chairman for the county.

Sales of widely-held government "E" bonds for the 11 months of 1949 in the county amount to $211,315, according to latest federal reserve figures received by Tyrrell.

Speaking of the increasing custom of giving bonds as Christmas gifts and as a bonus to employes, Tyrrell stated, "A savings bond is a gift that increases in value . . . a gift that will be replaced if lost . . . a gift that won't wear out, run down or ever be outgrown. Where else in the world can you find a gift that meets all those specifications?"

"What's more," Chairman Tyrrell said, "when you give savings bonds for Christmas, you can do all your Christmas shopping in one spot . . . with no crowds, no pushing and no sore feet. Bonds are obtainable at any bank or post office."

In the 47 northern California counties, during November, sales of series "E" U. S. savings bonds totaled $7,626,202. Series "F" and "G" sales totaled $2,257,513. The combined total of all series totaled $9,883,715.

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The names and addresses of the intended vendors are:

JESSE MITCHELL and LORENE MITCHELL, HIWAY 49, Nevada City, California.

Said sale will take place and the consideration therefore will be paid at the said "Mitch's Hut," Hiway 49, Nevada City, California, on January 1st, 1950, at the hour of ten o'clock A.M. of said day.

Dated: December 14, 1949.

Jesse Mitchell and Lorene Mitchell.

By: JESSE MITCHELL
LORENE MITCHELL.

Publ. Dec. 16, 1949.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 5011

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES A. HOLMAN, alias, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned ANNIE ANSTISS HOLMAN as executrix of the estate of CHARLES A. HOLMAN, alias, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to said executrix at the offices of John L. Larue, Union Building, Nevada City, California, the same being her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Charles A. Holman, alias, Deceased.

Dated December 9, 1949.

ANNIE ANSTISS HOLMAN
Executrix of the estate of Charles A. Holman, alias, Deceased.
JOHN L. LARUE,
Attorney for Executrix.
Publ. Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1949, Jan. 6, 1950.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.
No. 5036

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of DON L. BLUXOME, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Friday, the 6th day of January, 1950, at 10 o'clock A.M., of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Nevada City, County of Nevada, has been appointed by me as the time and place for proving the Will of DON L. BLUXOME, Deceased, and for hearing the petition of Phyllis B. Bluxome for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same. Reference is hereby made to said petition for further particulars.

Dated Dec. 8, 1949.

R. A. DEEBLE, Clerk.
By JOHN T. TRAUNER, Deputy Clerk.
MICHEL MARSH LIPMAN
Attorney for Petitioner.
Publ. Dec. 9, 16, 23, 1949.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 5026

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM WASLEY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, as Administrator of the estate of WILLIAM WASLEY, Deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to said Administrator, at the law offices of FRANK G. FINNEGAN, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said WILLIAM WASLEY, Deceased.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1949.

WILLIAM J. WASLEY,
Administrator.
FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Attorney for Administrator.
Publ. Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1949.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No 5030

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of EMOGENE SHERMAN HANLEY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, as Administrator of the estate of EMOGENE SHERMAN HANLEY, Deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to said Administrator, at the law offices of FRANK G. FINNEGAN, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said EMOGENE SHERMAN HANLEY, Deceased.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1949.

ROBERT E. HANLEY,
Administrator.
FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Attorney for Administrator.
Publ. Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1949.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

THE HUT, 216 Broad Street, Nevada City, California.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

"On Sale General License."

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Posted: Nov. 30, 1949.

RAY L. STRANGE,
Applicant.
Publ Dec. 16, 1949.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 5027

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of EARL HISCOX, also known as EARL I. HISCOX, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, as Executrix of the estate of Earl Hiscox, alias, Deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to said Executrix, at the law offices of FRANK G. FINNEGAN, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Earl Hiscox, alias, Deceased.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1949.

MARY ELIZABETH HISCOX,
Executrix.
FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Attorney for Executrix.
Publ. Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1949.

SUMMONS
No. 9468

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

MARY HADDY, also known as MARY C. HADDY, and MARIE HADDY, individually and as Administratrix of the estate of ALFRED H. HADDY, Deceased, Plaintiff, vs. JENNIE JACOBS, NELLIE M. LUFKIN, RACHEL M. LUFKIN, JOHN DELLEA, L. M. BOWMAN, J. W. STIMMEL, ANDREW ROBT. SMITH, JESSIE W. LUFKIN, I. L. BOWMAN and L. C. BOWMAN, his wife, HORACE DEVELLE, and all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

JENNIE JACOBS, NELLIE M. LUFKIN, RACHEL M. LUFKIN, JOHN DELLEA, L. M. BOWMAN, J. W. STIMMEL, ANDREW ROBT. SMITH, JESSIE W. LUFKIN, I. L. BOWMAN and L. C. BOWMAN, his wife, HORACE DEVELLE, and all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title, thereto, DEFENDANTS.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, within ten days after service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that unless you appear and answer as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damage demanded in the complaint arising upon contract or they will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

This action is brought and the object thereof is to quiet title of plaintiff to the real property described in the complaint, and to make the above named defendants, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, set forth the nature of their claim or claims to the property hereinafter described, if any they have, and that such claim or claims be adjudged to be of no effect and void, and that title of plaintiff to the same be quieted against them, and each of them, or as to any unknown.

That the said land is situated in the County of Nevada, State of California, and is more particularly described as follows:

1) Lot facing Park Avenue: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot No. 6, Block No. 61, Nevada City, on the North side of Park Avenue, at North 16° 17' West 1419.15 feet from the south quarter section corner of Section 7, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, M.D.M., thence true bearings, (1) South 51° 39' East 68.73 feet to fence corner; (2) North 46° 45' East 197.19 feet to small stake on fence; (3) North 47° 54' West 68.90 feet to fence corner; (4) South 46° 32' West 201.62 feet to place of beginning.

2) North part of Lot 5 and part of Lot 6: Beginning at a point on the West line of Lot No. 6, at North 46° 32' East 201.62 feet from the Southwest corner, and at North 9° 30' West 1521.83 feet from the South quarter section corner of Section 7, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, M.D.M., thence true bearings, (1) North 49° 01' West 89.31 feet; (2) North 49° 44' West 60.99 feet to fence corner; (3) North 46° 13' East 58.87 feet to fence corner; (4) South 49° 12' East 47.00 feet to bend in fence; (5) South 48° 48' East 103.55 feet to bend in fence; (6) South 48° 25' East, 69.01 feet to fence corner; (7) South 46° 39' West 58.49 feet to small stake; (8) North 47° 54' West 68.90 feet to place of beginning.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, in and for the County of Nevada, this 21st day of October, 1949.

R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk.
By RITA E HUTCHISON, Deputy.
FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Publ. Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 1949.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by, and in the performance of the covenants contained in, that certain Deed of Trust dated July 24th, 1948, made, executed and delivered by BUD BRAUNLICH and PHAY BRAUNLICH, his wife, as Trustor to CORPORATION OF AMERICA, a California corporation, as Trustee for BANK OF AMERICA NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Nevada County, State of California, on August 17, 1948, in Book 133 of Official Records at Page 261, et seq., Nevada County Records; and

WHEREAS, the lawful owner and holder of said Deed of Trust and the debt thereby secured has applied to and directed the Trustee under said Deed of Trust in writing to execute the trust by said Deed of Trust created, and to make sale pursuant thereto; and

WHEREAS, Notice of Default in the performance of the obligations of the Trustors has been recorded as is provided for by law and said Trustee deems it best to sell said premises and estate as a whole now remaining subject to said Deed of Trust in order to fulfill the purposes thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON Tuesday, the 27th day of December, 1949, at the hour of 10 A.M. o'clock, thereof, at the front door of the Nevada County Courthouse, situated in the City of Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California, the CORPORATION OF AMERICA, a corporation, as Trustee, will, under and pursuant to the aforesaid Deed of Trust, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States, the following described real property, mentioned in said Deed of Trust, situated in the County of Nevada, State of California, and more particularly described as follows: to-wit:

The surface right only to the depth of One Hundred (100) feet of all that portion of the Harvey Maatz Tract in the Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section Fourteen (14), Township Sixteen (16) North, Range Eight (8) East, described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Maatz Tract on the South side of the Rough and Ready road, from which the One-quarter Section Corner on the South boundary of said Section 14, bears South 33° 52' West 1703.42 feet, and running thence South 18° 36' East 200.00 feet; thence North 65° 37' East 100.00 feet; thence North 18° 36' West 200.00 feet to the Rough and Ready road; thence South 65° 37' West 100.00 feet to the place of beginning.

TOGETHER WITH any and all appurtenances and easements used in connection therewith, all water and water rights (whether riparian, appropriative, or otherwise, and whether or not appurtenant) used in connection therewith and all shares of stock evidencing the same.

DATED: San Francisco, California, November 23, 1949.

CORPORATION OF AMERICA,
a corporation, at Trustee,
By R. I. McCARTHY,
Assistant Treasurer
Publ. Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 1949.

ACTION BROUGHT IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA, AND THE COMPLAINT FILED IN THE OFFICE OF CLERK OF SAID COUNTY OF NEVADA.
No. 9465

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

MARGARET SPAITE, Plaintiff vs. JAMES F. JUDD, ELMER A. WILSON, GEORGE JESSOP, CATHERINE JESSOP, and EARL ERICKSON, Administrator of the Estate of Robert H. Liddle, Defendants

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to James F. Judd, Elmer A. Wilson, George Jessop, Catherine Jessop, and Earl Erickson, Administrator of the Estate of Robert H. Liddle, Defendants:

You are Hereby Directed to Appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgement for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 17th day of October, A. D. 1949.

R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk.
(SEAL)
JOHN L. LARUE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Publ. Nov 18, 25 ,Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1949, Jan. 6, 13, 1950.

SUMMONS
No. 9447

ACTION BROUGHT IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA, AND THE COMPLAINT FILED IN THE OFFICE OF CLERK OF SAID COUNTY OF NEVADA.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

LAURA H. FOSTER, Plaintiff, vs. DOROTHY VALANTINE, ELIZABETH A. VALANTINE, PERRY A. PHELPS, and MARCIA E. PHELPS, his wife, B. A. VALANTINE, RALPH CHILDERS, and DORIS CHILDERS, his wife, JAMES E. VALANTINE, Defendants.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to Dorothy Valantine, Elizabeth A. Valantine, Perry A. Phelps, and Marcia E. Phelps, his wife, B. A. Valantine, Ralph Childers and Doris Childers, his wife, James A. Valantine, Defendants.

You are Hereby Directed to Appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons — if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 28th day of September, A. D. 1949.

R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk.
(SEAL)
JOHN L. LARUE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Publ. Nov 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1949, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 1950.

SUMMONS
No. 9483

ACTION BROUGHT IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA, AND THE COMPLAINT FILED IN THE OFFICE OF CLERK OF SAID COUNTY OF NEVADA.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

DOROTHY BEHRBAUM, Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM D. BEHRBAUM, Defendant.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to WILLIAM D. BEHRBAUM, Defendant:

You are Hereby Directed to Appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or I will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 9th day of November, A. D. 1949.

R. E. DEEBLE, Clerk.
By RITA E. HUTCHISON, Deputy Clerk.
(SEAL)
FRANK G. FINNEGAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Publ. Nov 11, 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1949, Jan. 6, 1950.

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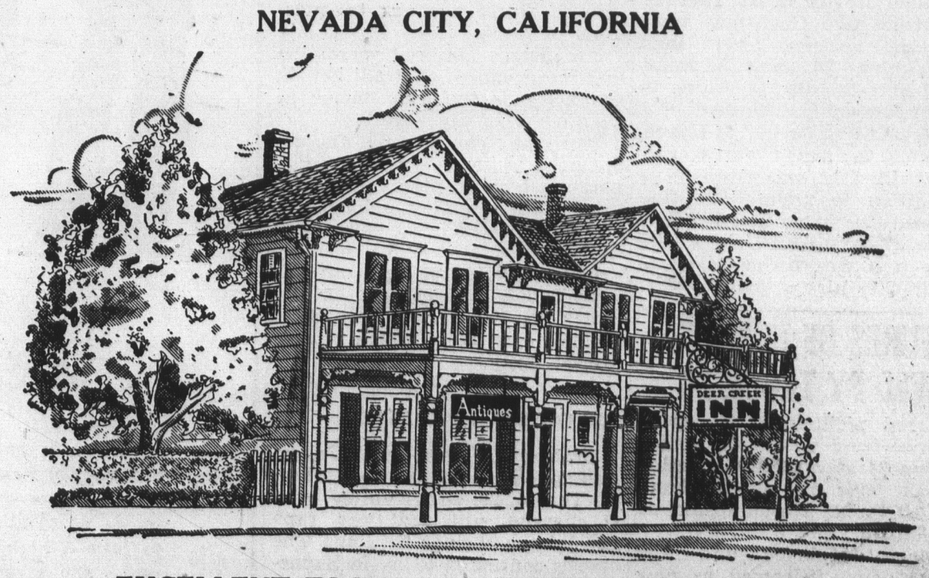

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ELKS TO AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS ON LEADERSHIP

Eleven college scholarships to boys and girls of high school senior classes will be presented on the basis of the most distinguished records for leadership by the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, it was announced here by Robert Tamblyn, exalted ruler of the local lodge.

Tamblyn said one of the $300 scholarships will be awarded in each of eleven districts throughout the U. S. The scholarship must be used to help finance the first year of college.

"While a boy or girl to be eligible must be scholastically qualified to go to colloge, the emphasis in this new program is on the qualities of leadership displayed by the applicant rather than on scholastic attainments," Tamblyn said, "which set this program apart from the usual type of scholarship. Our purpose is to lend encouragement to those youths who have shown they have a capacity for making great contributions to the betterment of our democratic society, and who deserve financial assistance that will help them to develop that capacity further."

These scholarships will be financed by a grant from the Elks National Foundation, the order's charitable trust, to the youths activities committee which was established by Grand Lodge convention at Cleveland in July and given the job of developing a broadened youth program designed to meet today's needs.

Tamblyn said this new scholarship is entirely separate from the Elks National Foundation most valuable student scholarships to financially deserving students of high scholastic attainments. Under this program, now in its 18th year, the foundation will grant 300 scholarships totalling $12,000 in value.

The youth activities committee urges every lodge to appoint a youth committee to survey the community's needs in this field with a view of broadening the order's already extensive youth activities which include aid to crippled children, summer camps for underprivileged children, support of orphanages and youth centers, competitive sports and sponsorship of boy scout troops and others.

HAROLD BERLINER IS CENSUS SUPERVISOR

Harold A. Berliner, Nevada City, is in Los Angeles, to attend a training school preparatory to taking over the appointment of district supervisor for the 1950 census in this area.

Berliner, who has been prominent in Democratic party activities and whose father is collector of internal revenue, San Francisco, received word of the appointment last week.

Berliner will supervise the district which comprises Nevada, Placer, Sierra, Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Inyo, Mariposa, Mono and Tuolumne counties. Headquarters will be located in Roseville.

Berliner said official count will start April 1, with enumerators working from Roseville.

COLUSA RANCHER FINED FOR CUTTING YULE TREE

Fred W. Donner, sugar beet grower near Colusa, was fined $10 in Justice of Peace George W. Gildersleeve's court Tuesday for cutting two Christmas trees on Tahoe national forest land near highway 20, about 16 miles east of here Sunday, according to District Ranger H. I. Snider.

Forest Patrolman A. J. Crane, who made the arrest, stated Donner admitted he was wrong and in addition to paying the fine promised to take the smallest tree to the school in Colusa. The larger tree was turned over to Nevada City high school.

PICTURES OF EUROPE VIEWED BY TROOP 24

Colored pictures of European countries were viewed by scouts of troop 24 at a regular meeting Monday evening at Seaman's Lodge. Clayton Horan displayed the pictures.

Kenneth Maloney and Ted Harless were welcomed as new members. Following the meeting, which was attended by Dr. Jerome Frey, committeeman; Ernest Chaney, scoutmaster; and Robert Piercey, assistant scoutmaster; doughnuts and cookies were enjoyed.

Chaney reported Christmas tree sales were excellent.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PLANNED WEDNESDAY

Students of the Washington elementary school at the mid-county community of Washington, will present a Christmas community program Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Dorothy Hanna is teacher at the school and is in charge of the program.

"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," song by the school.

"Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring?" recitation by Joanne Plunkett.

Address of welcome by Dorothy Hanna, teacher.

"Merry Christmas," recitation, Joanne Crowley.

"A Christmas Telephone," recitation, Lenny Burnside.

"O, Come, all Ye Faithful,' song, by school and community.

"Christmas Greeting," Hubert Woodruff, Larry McNeeley and Mickie Murray.

"Christmas Day," recitation by DeWana Burnside.

"O Christmas Tree," recitation by Larry McNeeley.

"A Christmas Gift," recitation by Johnny Crowley.

"Deck the Hall," song by community and school.

"Sing a Song of Christmas," recitation by Angela Brown.

"No Stockings," recitation by Mickie Murray.

"Away in a Manger," recitation by Pamela Brown.

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," song, by school and community.

"Kris Kringle," recitation by Jimmy Moon.

"The Christmas Story," recitation by Gary Woodruff.

"Silent Night, Holy Night," song, by school and community.

"The Choicest Tree," recitation by Richard Vahl.

"St. Nick's Visit," recitation by Emogene Woodruff.

"O, Little Town of Bethlehem," song, by school and community.

"Christmas Customs in Other Lands," school.

"Jingle Bells," song, by school.

"When Santa Claus Comes," recitation by Joanne Crowley.

"Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," "Here Comes Santa Claus," songs by school.

Entry of Santa Claus with a bag full of gifts for distribution.

Social hour and refreshments will follow the program.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS YOUTH PROBLEM PANEL BEFORE ROTARY CLUB

Highlight of last week's meeting of the Navada City Rotary club at National hotel was a panel discussion of youth problems by seven speech students of Nevada City high school under the direction of Miss Evelyn Corr.

Marvin Shock, club president, presided, and Bill Berrian was program chairman.

Joan Peterson served as panel leader of Miss Corr's class of speech students, and directed the questions of the panel which was based on the them, "Do you live in your home, or do you just hang your hat there?"

Madge Nelson pointed out that in the good old days the home was the center of recreation, religion and education. Marriage was considered in a more serious manner and girls looked forward to a future of homemaking.

Diane Rankin called divorce the worst enemy of the modern family and emphasized the home is still important. Miss Rankin expressed the thought religion was fading as an influence in the home.

Lillia Sassamon based her remarks on a recent poll of Nevada City high school students which showed frank answers to questions of famliy life.

Joe Griggs believed recreation and observance of tradition in the home is the vital factor in keeping a family together.

Personal security is the important need of youth was the observation of Joan Oje. Children want to know they belong and can be confided in by their family.

Nola Huddleston held out the hope and encouragement for the American home but warned of too much freedom which hits at family unity.

ATTORNEY APPOINTED

Crofford Bridges, Grass Valley, was appointed counsel for Robert M. Turpin, 28, Grass Valley, who is charged with statutory rape involving a Nevada City girl. The case is continued today in Superior Judge James Snell's court.

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CHRISTMAS PAGEANT BY LOCAL SCHOOLS WILL BE PRESENTED ON TUESDAY

(continued from page 1)

Christmas costumes of the English and Cornish, French, Spanish, Chinese and Irish during the past century in Nevada City.

The program is as follows:

"White Christmas," "Christmas Tide," high school string ensemble, Franc Luschen, director.

Processional, "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," combined choruses.

"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," "Sleep of the Infant Jesus," "Adoramus te," high school chorus.

Kindergarten rhythm band directed by Miss Frances Mason.

"Here Comes Santa Claus," William Prentiss, third grade.

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Nancy Moore, Margaret Mooers, Mary Brown.

"Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer," Josephine Kendrick, fifth grade.

"Christmas in Dreamland," a fantasy, John D. Conway, author and director.

"O, Holy Night," Diana Rankin, high school.

"Christmas Lullaby," Nevadettes.

"White Christmas," Kent Walker, high school.

"Shepherds Awake," "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," "Carol of the Bells," "Now the Day Is Over" (Kent Walker, soloist), high school chorus.

The fantasy, "Christmas in Dreamland," according to its author, John D. Conway, involves discussion of Peter, Pat and Molly of what they want for Christmas. During the discussion Molly tell how her class at school has been studying the history of Nevada county, of the early settlers and how these early day people spent Christmas.

Mother comes and sends the children to bed. While they sleep a beautiful fairy comes to take them to Dreamland.

While in Molly's Dreamland, the early, historical people of Nevada county become living dolls who tell about their Christmases.

The cast:

Peter	Fred Relaford
Molly	Margie Thomas
Pat	Ted Ness
Mother	Joan Hoar
Queen	Rosemary Thibault

The dolls:

Indian	Laurita Peart
Fur Trader	Don Miller
Cowboy	Jim Curry
49'er	Don Steger
Chinese	Bob Danos
Lumberjack	Gary Weldon
Farmer	John Williams
Pioneer	Sally Parsons
Uncle Sam	David Haley

Walking dolls:

Irish	Delores Bryan
Irish	Billie Cocherell
French	Gail Blodgett
French	Diane Johnson
English	Mary Corbell
Scotch	Dianne Harless
Viennese	Anita Tate
Italian	Betty Robinson
Southern U. S.	Margie Lewis
Western U. S.	Grace Anderson
Western U. S.	Madeline Foote
Eastern U. S.	Janet Williams
Soldiers	Fifth, Sixth Grades
Indians	Third, Fourth Grades
49'ers	Fifth, Sixth Grades
Chinese	First, Second Grades

Nativity Scene:

Mary	Gayle Roberts
Joseph	Brady Tanner
Angel	Darlene Gates
Angel	Mary Sullivan
Angel	Mae Rollins
Wise Man	John Markel
Wise Man	Gene Stuart
Wise Man	Donald Madrid
Shepherd	Bob Cullen
Shepherd	Raymond Phelps
Shepherd	Bing Cutting

Background music by elementary chorus.

Dance groups:

Soldiers: Herman Nachtmann, Harold Hummelt, Bobby Browning, Jimmy Cocherell, Steven Brodie, Bob Fischer, Ted Harless, Clifford Pooler, Bobby Rideout, Will Smith, Jerry O'Shaughnessy, John Filler, Jimmy Kendrick, Ronald Williams, John Bartsch, Robert Goss, Allen Spangler, Oliver Hurn, Jack Steinhoff, Darnall Reynolds.

49'ers: Betty Underwood, Nancy Scholefield, Judy Narramore, Clara Lesher, Alfred Barker, Don Say, Robert Smith, Louis Tappero.

Chinese dolls: Barbara Raetz, Michael Giovanetti, Arthur Silva, Carol Ann Peterson, Gay Carter, Maxine Solaro, Gordon Smith, Billy Chapman, Diane Branson, Sandy Evans, Linda Phillips, Emerson Wallis, Marian Griggs, Karl Kopp, Judy Tamblyn, Carolyn Pattingale, Roger Rideout, David Porter, Linda Schiffner, Carol Lee Stewart.

Indians: Paul Penrose, James Conklin, Dennis Branson, Susan Shaw, Alice Peacock, Ellsworth Sherman, Judy Schwartz, Jean Kyle, Kenneth Ward, Bonnie Sullivan, Bobby Frantz, Douglas Evans, Jean Valdez, Anthony White, Jimmy Danos, Gary Tanner, Kent Johnson, Jerry Pursell, George Becraft, David Williams.

Nevadettes: Patricia Sturtevant, Lillie Sassamon, Joan Oje, Ruth Estes, Gloria Larson, Irma Kendrick, Georganne Behrbaum, Elizabeth Wilson, Joann Scott, Pat Burgin.

Usherettes: senior girls.

Solo accompanists: Rae Buster, Dorotha Smart.

Acknowledgements: William Tobiassen, choral direction; Mrs. Irma Atkins, Mrs. Willena Wolfe, William Tobiassen, Mrs. Vivian Billick, dances; Mrs. Jean Smollett, walking dolls; Miss Frances Mason, speaking parts; Mrs. Elise DeMattei, accompaniment; Mrs. Alice Thibault, Mrs. Willena Wolfe, nativity scene; Warren Immel, Albert Wood, stage sets; Hal Draper, lights; Mrs. Helen Berger, programs; Mrs. Kathryn Carlson, Mrs. Vivian Billick, makeup; Parent-Teachers association ladies, costumes.

Mrs. C. N. Kerrin, assisted by Mrs. Arnold Jackson and Mrs. Ernest Roberts and a host of mothers directed and designed costumes.

BOUND OVER

Carl T. Brock, Nevada City, is awaiting trial following arraignment in justice court Monday on a charge of failure to provide. He was arrested in Napa county.

SCHROEDER SENTENCED

E. R. Schroeder, Grass Valley, was sentenced to four months in county jail and five years probation Monday morning by Superior Judge James Snell. The defendant pleaded guilty to five counts of issuing bad checks.

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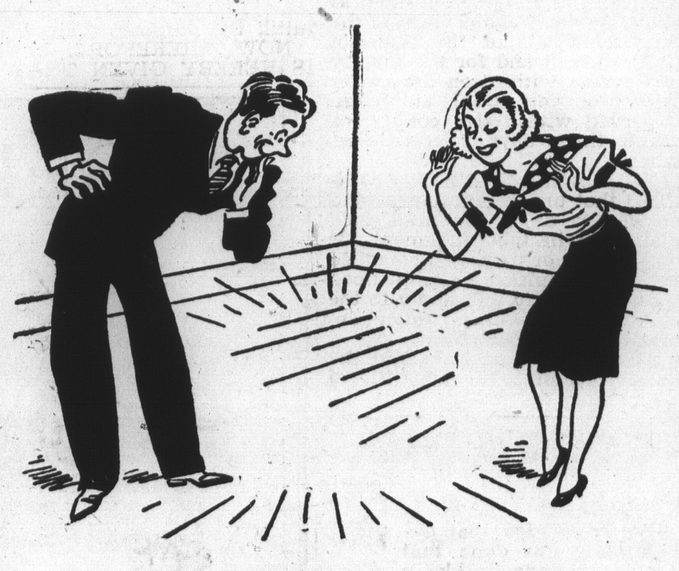

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